

Eastern Illinois University The Keep

1983

Press Releases

11-15-1983

11/15/1983 - Volleyball Team Meets Season Goal

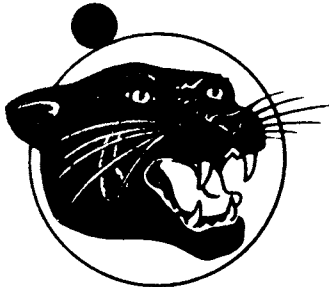
University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1983

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "11/15/1983 - Volleyball Team Meets Season Goal" (1983). 1983. 578.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1983/578

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1983 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



Panther Sports News

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Charleston, IL 61920

DAVID KIDWELL, Sports Information Director

OFFICE: (217) 581-2920

HOME: (217) 345-4166

Nov. 15, 1983
~~LS-VOLLEYBALL~~ **AS**
68

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's volleyball team met one of its season goals and now faces an even tougher challenge.

"Our goal for the season was to make the Gateway Conference playoff," EIU coach Betty Ralston said. "We've accomplished that, so now our goal is to upset Southwest Missouri and move on to the conference finals."

The Lady Panthers qualified for the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference's final-four playoff by compiling a 6-3 league mark, good enough for the No. 4 seed in the tournament. Their semifinal opponent, Southwest Missouri State, went undefeated in league play to receive the No. 1 seed.

Eastern's three league losses came to the three other members of the final four as the Panthers dropped a 15-10, 4-15, 6-15, 9-15 decision to Southwest Missouri, suffered a 15-10, 13-15, 9-15, 15-9, 6-15 defeat at Drake University and lost to defending Gateway champion Illinois State by 9-15, 12-15 and 9-15 scores.

"I think we're definitely capable of beating Southwest, but it's going to take a team effort from everyone," Ralston said. "We're especially going to need all of our seniors to get hot at the same time. Usually one or two of them are on, but it will take all of them having an outstanding match for us to win."

Those seniors, Stacy Cook (Lincoln-Illinois Central), Bonnie Fisk (Evansville, IN-Castle) and Kathy Briggs (Bartonville-Limestone/Illinois Central), lead the Panthers in nearly every statistical category. Fisk and Cook rank 1-2 in attack percentage, kills, block solos and blocking assists and service aces, while Briggs has had the most total attack attempts and defensive saves this season.

Briggs' average of 3.35 digs per game also puts her on top of the Gateway Conference in that category, with Cook ranked second with 3.05 digs per game. Fisk stands among the league's most efficient attackers.

EIU SEASON RESULTS

(26-10)

Date	W-L	NCAA Div	Opponent	Result (EIU score first)	Games W-L
S 3	L	I	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	17-15, 14-16, 10-15, 16-18	1-3
S 3	W	I	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	15-0, 15-7, 15-13	4-3
S 9	W	I	University of Akron @	15-4, 15-8, 15-11	7-3
S 9	W	I	Eastern Michigan @	15-10, 15-9, 15-17, 15-10	10-4
S 10	W	II	Wisconsin-Milwaukee @	15-10, 15-7, 15-8	13-4
S 10	L	II	Ferris State College @	12-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-17, 8-15	15-7
S 16	W	I	University of Northern Iowa +	15-1, 15-10, 15-3	18-7
S 16	L	I	University of Iowa +	15-2, 15-17, 15-12, 11-15, 5-15	20-10
S 17	W	II	Lewis University +	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	23-10
S 17	W	II	Lewis University #2 +	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	26-10
S 17	L	I	University of Iowa #2	9-15, 13-15, 10-15	26-13
S 23	W	I	University of Evansville	15-8, 15-5, 15-9	29-13
S 24	W	II	Kentucky State University &	15-2, 15-0, 15-3	32-13
S 24	W	I	Eastern Kentucky &	15-9, 15-12, 14-16, 15-8	35-14
S 30	W	III	University of Dubuque %	15-3, 15-10	37-14
O 1	W	III	Wisconsin-Oshkosh %	15-1, 15-11	39-14
O 1	W	II	Northern Michigan %	15-11, 15-9	41-14
O 1	W	II	Wisconsin-Milwaukee #2 %	15-6, 15-4, 15-4	44-14
O 1	W	II	Northern Michigan #2 %	15-3, 15-13, 15-5	47-14
O 7	L	I	Drake University \$	15-17, 12-15, 9-15	47-17
O 7	W	II	Northeastern Illinois \$	15-7, 15-12, 15-9	50-17
O 8	W	I	Illinois-Chicago \$	15-9, 15-13, 16-14	53-17
O 8	L	I	University of Cincinnati \$	16-14, 15-7, 11-15, 9-15, 10-15	55-20
O 14	W	I	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	15-0, 16-14, 15-10	58-20
O 18	W	I	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	13-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-8	61-22
O 21	L	I	* Southwest Missouri State	15-10, 4-15, 6-15, 9-15	62-25
O 22	W	I	* Wichita State University	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	65-25
O 26	W	I	* Southern Illinois University	15-8, 15-11, 15-10	68-25
O 28	W	I	* WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	15-5, 15-8, 15-1	71-25
O 29	W	I	* BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	15-12, 15-2, 15-7	74-25
N 2	W	I	University of Illinois #2	10-15, 15-8, 15-2, 15-12	77-26
N 4	W	I	* University of Northern Iowa#2	7-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-9	80-27
N 5	L	I	* Drake University	15-10, 13-15, 9-15, 15-9, 6-15	82-30
N 8	L	I	Indiana University	8-15, 15-13, 5-15, 10-15	83-33
N 11	L	I	* ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	9-15, 12-15, 9-15	83-36
N 12	W	I	* INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	15-6, 15-13, 15-13	86-36

HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

@ at Eastern Michigan Tournament, Ypsilanti, MI (Champion)

+ at Hawkeye Invitational, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (Second place)

& at Eastern Kentucky Classic, Richmond, KY (Champion)

% at Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational, Milwaukee, WI (Champion)

\$ at Windy City Invitational, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (Final four)

* denotes Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference contests

NEXT EIU ACTION: at Gateway Conference final-four playoff, Normal, IL
EIU v. Southwest Missouri, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18

36-MATCH EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS: (26-10) (Home: 6-2) (Away: 9-5) (Neutral: 11-3)

No.	Name	G	K (/G)	E	TA	Pct.	SA(/G)	BS	BA(B/G)	DG(/G)	AS(/G)	RE	BE	SE	BHE
8	Bonnie Fisk, Sr., Hitter.....	121	352(2.91)	113	800	.299	56(.463)	60	66(1.54)	317(2.62)	55(0.46)	54	31	39	14
10	Stacy Cook, Sr., Hitter.....	121	382(3.16)	137	897	.273	45(.372)	56	56(1.39)	369(3.05)	40(0.33)	42	42	35	9
13	Kathy Briggs, Sr., Hitter.....	121	321(2.65)	113	893	.233	30(.248)	3	26(0.26)	405(3.35)	32(0.26)	44	3	15	8
18	Judy Planos, So., Hitter.....	108	273(2.53)	105	730	.230	42(.389)	3	14(0.19)	277(2.56)	20(0.19)	27	4	15	8
20	Donna Uhler, Jr., Set/Hitter....	94	84(0.89)	33	261	.195	18(.191)	10	13(0.35)	198(2.11)	463(4.95)	15	9	14	21
25	Gretchen Braker, Jr., Setter....	90	59(0.66)	27	208	.154	8(.089)	5	26(0.40)	167(1.86)	747(8.30)	1	11	15	26
30	Misty Buckhold, So., Hitter.....	89	58(0.65)	33	212	.118	15(.169)	4	23(0.35)	133(1.49)	70(0.79)	27	3	7	5
7	Ellen Karcher, Fr., Defense.....	75	9(0.08)	7	26	.077	19(.253)	0	1(0.01)	82(1.09)	5(0.07)	16	0	17	5
9	Maura LeFevour, Fr., Hitter.....	73	72(0.99)	25	240	.196	0(.000)	0	20(0.27)	36(0.49)	8(0.22)	5	3	2	5
3	Debra Buesking, So., Hitter.....	16	11(0.69)	4	28	.250	2(.125)	3	1(0.44)	6(0.38)	1(0.06)	2	1	2	0
12	Krista Embry, Fr., Hitter.....	6	8(1.33)	6	23	.087	1(.167)	0	0(0.00)	4(0.67)	2(0.33)	0	0	2	0

EIU TEAM TOTALS: 122 1629 603 4318 .238 236 144 246 1996 1443 233 107 163 101

EIU TEAM AVERAGES: 13.35 kills, 1.93 aces, 4.38 blocks, 16.36 digs and 11.83 assists per game

SEASON MARKS:

TEAM

Most Kills: 82 v. Ferris State
Most Errors: 40 v. Cincinnati
Most Attempts: 217 v. Illinois #1
Best Percentage: .474 v. Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Most Service Aces: 15 v. Cincinnati
Most Solo Blocks: 10 v. Iowa #2
Most Block Assists: 20 v. Illinois #2, Indiana
Most Digs: 104 v. Iowa #1
Most Assists: 72 v. Ferris State, Illinois #1
Most Reception Errors: 22 v. Indiana
Most Blocking Errors: 9 v. Ferris State
Most Service Errors: 10 v. Wisconsin, Iowa #1, Indiana
Most Ball Handling Errors: 10 v. Cincinnati

INDIVIDUAL

Most K: 25, Cook v. Ferris State
Most E: 12, Cook v. Wisconsin, Cincinnati
Most TA: 59, Cook v. Drake #2
Best Pct.: .800, Cook v. Wisconsin-Oshkosh (min. 10 TA)
Most SA: 7, Fisk v. Illinois-Chicago
Most BS: 5, Fisk v. Iowa #2
Most BA: 7, Fisk v. Illinois #2
Most DG: 25, Briggs v. Ferris State
Most AS: 62, Uhler v. Ferris State
Braker v. Illinois #1
Most RE: 7, Fisk v. Wisconsin
Most SE: 4, Karcher v. Wisconsin
Fisk v. Illinois #1
Most BHE: 3, Uhler v. Ferris State, Iowa #2
Braker v. Eastern Kentucky, Cincinnati,
Southwest Missouri, Illinois #2

(OVER FOR SEASON RESULTS)